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The publication of the book follows an exhaustive study of commercial mathematics, made by Mr. Schlauch, and this fact guarantees its value in its field.

Book II. is in preparation.

**Numerical Trigonometry.** By N. J. CHIGNELL. Oxford: The Clarendon Press. Pp. xii + 127.

This is a most interesting little book, in which the first five chapters are given up to the solution of triangles by means of ratios and right triangles. The sixth and seventh chapters take up algebraic methods and additive and projective formulas.

The idea of the text is to make possible the early introduction of practical trigonometry.

**Plane Geometry, Revised Edition.** By H. E. SLAUGHT and N. J. LANNES. Boston: Allyn and Bacon. Pp. 310. Price \$1.00.

In this edition the authors retain the main features of their former book, the human interest side being represented by historical notes, diagrams of applied geometry, etc.

The number of theorems has been somewhat reduced, and the book has a more attractive interior.

**Descriptive Geometry.** By JOHN C. TRACY and HERBERT B. NORTH. New York: John Wiley and Sons. Pp. x + 126. Price \$2.00.

In this text the shape—it is  $7\frac{1}{2}$  inches high and  $10\frac{1}{2}$  inches wide—gives opportunity for some unusually well-planned pages. They not only have the figures, which are many and excellent, on the pages with the text concerning them, but they also present a very clear and appealing makeup.

The subject matter is well chosen and carefully written.